

Amendments to the Claims

1. **(Currently Amended)** A volatilizing apparatus for volatilizing a volatile agent, comprising:

a container comprising a container body and a lid covering said container body, said lid being attached to said container body through a hinge member so as to open and close with respect to said container body; and

a volatilizing body having first and second ends, one of ends of which is said first end of said volatilizing body being fixed to the an inner face of said container body, and the other of the ends of which is said second end of said volatilizing body being fixed to the an inner face of said lid, said volatilizing body having a laminated honeycomb structure, holding said volatile agent, and being adapted to be contained in said container under the a closed state of said lid and to expand between said container body and said lid under the an open state of said lid;

wherein said hinge member includes an energizing means for energizing said lid in a direction in which it opens from said container body, and

wherein said container includes a locking tool for locking said lid in said closed state to said container body.

Claims 2 and 3 **(Cancelled)**

4. **(Currently Amended)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said energizing means is set to open said lid in a range from 230 degrees to 330 degrees with respect to said container body.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said locking tool comprises a locking piece formed at said lid and an engaging part formed at said container body for engaging with said locking piece, and

wherein said engaging part is adapted to disengage said locking piece from an engaged state by being pressed.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said volatile agent is at least one selected from deodorant, aromatic agent, insecticide, pesticide, fungicide, and ~~fresh-keeping~~ fresh-keeping agent.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said volatilizing body is provided with a cover body, said cover body having a laminated honeycomb structure and covering ~~the~~ an upper part or ~~the~~ a side part of said volatilizing body.

8. **(New)** A volatilizing apparatus for volatilizing a volatile agent, comprising:
a container comprising a container body and a lid covering said container body, said lid being attached to said container body through a hinge member so as to open and close with respect to said container body; and

a volatilizing body having first and second ends, said first end of said volatilizing body being fixed to an inner face of said container body, and said second end of said volatilizing body being fixed to an inner face of said lid, said volatilizing body having a laminated honeycomb structure, holding said volatile agent, and being adapted to be contained in said container under a closed state of said lid and to expand between said container body and said lid under an open state of said lid;

wherein said hinge member includes a spring installed so as to store an elastic force in said closed state of said lid for energizing said lid in a direction in which it opens from said container body, and

wherein said container includes a locking tool for locking said lid in said closed state to said container body.

9. **(New)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said spring installed so as to store an elastic force in said closed state of said lid is set to open said lid in a range from 230 degrees to 330 degrees with respect to said container body.

10. **(New)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said locking tool comprises a locking piece formed at said lid and an engaging part formed at said container body for engaging with said locking piece, and

wherein said engaging part is adapted to disengage said locking piece from an engaged state by being pressed.

11. **(New)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said volatile agent is at least one selected from deodorant, aromatic agent, insecticide, pesticide, fungicide, and fresh-keeping agent.

12. **(New)** The volatilizing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said volatilizing body is provided with a cover body, said cover body having a laminated honeycomb structure and covering an upper part or a side part of said volatilizing body.